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Dear Mr. Pitto and Mr. Spiller:

As you know, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is in the process of reviewing existing plans and reports associated with activities occurring on the upland portion of the Former Stauffer Chemical Site (also known as the Campus Bay and Zeneca sites), located at South 49th Street, in Richmond, California. As part of our review, we have begun evaluation of the air monitoring data found on the Campus Bay web site.

It has come to our attention that analytical laboratory takes two weeks to provide the results for the metals, pesticides, VOC and hydrogen sulfide analysis. DTSC is requesting that Cherokee-Simeon Ventures work with the analytical laboratory to provide a one-week or less turn-around time on all air monitoring data. Also, currently only samples associated with the highest total suspended particulates or PM10 results are analyzed for a given week. DTSC requests that all samples associated with PM10 results that are equal to or greater than 45 µg/m³ (within 10 percent of the 50 µg/m³ action level) also be analyzed. This data is necessary in order for DTSC to evaluate whether existing dust control measures are adequate.

In addition, to make the daily air monitoring data more understandable to the community, please add a map that clearly identifies the location of all air monitoring stations, identify on a daily basis which monitoring stations represent "upwind" and "downwind" locations, and define all acronyms used.

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DTSC may have additional comments to the current air monitoring program as staff continues their review. If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 540-3843 or Lynn Nakashima of my staff at (510) 540-3839.

Sincerely,

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